(c) whether the case is also being investigated by the Women Cell, Rajouri Garden Police and if so, what progress has been made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) A case under section 307|498-A IPC was registered at Police Station. Tilak Nagar on 14-2-94 on the basis of the statement of Smt. Harpreet Kaur. Two accused persons have been arrested. They are in Judicial custody. Remaining four accused persons are absconding.

(c) The preliminary enquiry of the case was conducted by Crime Against Women Cell, West District and on the direction of the Cell, the case was registered at Police Station, Tilak Nagar.

Arrest of ISI backed militants in Hyderabad

2414. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pak ISI backed militants were arrested in Hyderabad recently by the CBI;

(b) whether the said Pak ISI agencies had any contacts with the Naxalite groups in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Pakistan Government has been informed of the terrorist activities sponsored by the Pak ISI agencies in India; and

(d) if so, what is the response of the Pak Government for the said information?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The arrests were made by the Andhra Pradesh State Police.

(b) The links of Pak ISI agencies with naxalite groups of Andhra Pradesh could not be discerned.

(c) The Government have, on various occasions and at various levels, urged Pakistan to withdraw its support and encouragement to terrorism. Despite repeated assurances, Pakistan continues with its support to terrorist activities in India.

Deployment of CRPF, BSF and army personnel

2415. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of C.R.P.F., Border Security Force and Army personnel deployed in different States during the last year; and

(b) for how long they were deployed, State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) It will not be in the public interest to disclose the information on the floor of the House.

Traffic signals in Delhi

2416. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of traffic signals in Delhi, which are not fully operational;

(b) the annual amount paid for the maintenance of traffic signals in Delhi;

(c) the number of complaints at present pending for repair /making traffic signals fully operational;

(d) the number of such complaints awaiting rectification, mentioning the oldest; and

(e) what is the machinery available for detecting faulty traffic signals *suo-moto*?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) 17

(b) An amount of Rupees 32 lakh approximately is paid annually for the maintenance of traffic signals/blinkers in Delhi.

(c) and (d) 20

(e) Zonal Officer, Traffic checks all the traffic signals at 8.00 A.M. Any fault in the traffic signals is reported to M/s. Keltron, a Kerala Government Undertaking. M/s Keltron have been provided with 4 wireless fitted vehicles in Delhi and rectify the defects immediately

Subversive activities in Jammu and Kashmir

2417. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed in the State of Jammu and Kashmir due to militant activities till the end of December, 1992 and December, 1993 stating;

(i) the number of militants;

(ii) the number of armed and para military forces;

(iii) the number of civilians;

(b) what is the estimated loss of public and private property as a result thereof; and

(c) what is the present position with regard to their subversive activities in the State of Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) As per available information, the following number of militants, security forces personnel and civilians were killed in the State of Jammu and Kashmir due to militant activities in the years 1992 and 1993:

	1992	1993
Militents	873	1328
Security forces personnel	177	216
Civiliens	859	1023

(b) No comprehensive estimate of the loss of property due to terrorist activities in J & K during the last two years is available. However, as per available information, around 5500 residential units were burent/destroyed/damaged in Jammu & Kashmir in terrorist violence since 1990 upto December 1993. Besides the above, 1400 government buildings and schools and 272 bridges have also been damaged/destroyed by the terrorists during this period.

(c) while the militants have tried to maintain violence at a high level, there is, in overall terms, an improvement in the situation, and the people appear to be fed up with the activities of the militants.' During recent months, steps to check infiltration/exfiltration of men and materials and to flush out the militants in the hinterland have been intensified further and steps have also been taken to bring in greater coordination in and streamlining of security operations in the State. Sustained pressure continues to be maintained on the militants.

Palestenians return to their home

2418. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Palestenians living in India;

(b) how many Palestenians have left for Palestine after the change of situation in Israel;